

## REVOLT IN CHINA GROWING--PEKING VIRTUALLY CUT OFF

**Ringed About  
By Hostile  
States**

**Sun Yat Sen On  
Way To Canton  
To Take Part**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
SHANGHAI, June 4.—The Chinese Republican government headed by President Li Yuan Hung which succeeded to the administration of Yuan Shih-kai appears about to crash to the ground.

Eleven provinces of China proper, and a part of her dependencies, are in open revolt. A provisional government has been formed. The President is virtually a prisoner and the capital is ringed about by the seceded provinces. Li Yuan Hung is expected here to resign.

### Revolution Widespread

The revolting governments are working in unison against the federal power. The overwhelming force against those provinces still loyal to the President has had the result of eliminating bloodshed thus far and reports from other provincial capitals indicate that it is believed the provisional government will attain its ends with not much more than a show of force.

### FOREIGN CONSULS ARE FORMALLY NOTIFIED

TIENSIN, June 4.—Representatives of the provisional government just formed by the revolted provinces have notified the foreign consuls in this place that the northern provinces of China, including Chihli, of which this city is the capital, that all relations with the central government have been broken off.

Troops are moving towards the national capital, but in hopes of attaining their ends without bloodshed the rebel government does not plan at this time to force a way into Peking.

The governor of Mukden, capital of the dependency of Fengtien has commandeered all the rolling stock on the northern rails and is moving his troops towards Peking, but without intention at present of entering, according to assurances given the foreign representatives.

### PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SURRENDER AIMS

PEKING, June 4.—Peking stands today isolated from the rest of the world with the northern provinces of China for the first time in many years leading in an organized revolt against the Republic. Out of the eighteen provinces of China only three remain loyal to the government. Eleven are actively in arms including the important and wealthy province of Chihli. Acts of the central government are not recognized by the revolutionists. President Li Yuan Hung has refused to bow to the storm. He is continuing with the plans which has brought it on and refuses to compromise.

It has been officially stated that he will present to parliament today, providing that a quorum is present, a bill declaring war against Germany. It is doubted, however, whether a quorum can be gathered together. Representatives of the revolted provinces will probably be absent. Hupeh, President Li Yuan Hung's own province, is among those which have seceded.

Sun Yat Sen, China's first—and short-termed—president is hastening from Japan to Canton, the stronghold of his supporters,

## SIGNIFICANT MOVE IN JAPAN ANNOUNCED

**Extraordinary Committee To  
Work With Emperor For  
Unity Internationally**

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)  
TOKIO, June 3.—A movement of the greatest significance was begun in high official and court circles here yesterday, when it was announced that an extraordinary diplomatic committee, to be headed by the Emperor and to be made up of representatives of the three leading political parties in the Empire, had been formed.

On Thursday, Premier Count Terauchi, called Baron Kato, Takaishi Hara and Ki Inouke, the leaders of the main political parties of Japan, into consultation, the general supposition being that the premier desired the advice and the cooperation of the three leaders in shaping the course Japan is to take regarding the new revolution in China.

Yesterday the formation of the extraordinary committee, under the direct supervision of the Mikado, was announced. The announcement stated that the prime object of the committee will be to promote national unity in international matters.

In view of the fast developing situation in China, with the north and south again divided and the prospects of another civil war, the organization of the diplomatic committee here takes on a deep significance.

## ANOTHER BILLION NEEDED THIS YEAR

**Senate Will Provide For Bond  
Issue of That Amount On  
Short Term Loan**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—It was stated here last night by members of the senate finance committee that it has about been decided by that committee to amend the House War Revenue Bill so as to write into it authorization for the issuance of a short term bond issue of a billion dollars. This issue is not to be placed immediately, but when, in the discretion of the administration, that amount is required to meet the demands upon the treasury.

In the form the bill will probably be presented and passed it provides means for the raising of additional revenue to the amount of a billion and a half dollars, which sum, huge though it is, will probably fall short of the requirements of the government during the fiscal year by a full billion, even after the present authorized bonds have been issued.

The bonds as proposed in the amendment will be for a short term issue, maturing within the next few years. The finance committee will agree to the suggestion that the increased postage on second-class matter be deleted from the measure and a tax upon advertising receipts of publications substituted. The committee will probably impose a two per cent tax upon advertising.

## STILL TRYING FOR MRS. MOONEY JURY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—A special venire of one hundred for jury service in connection with the trial of Mrs. Mooney, the alleged dynamiter, will report this morning, from amongst whom will be selected the four yet needed to complete the panel. Eight jurors have been accepted and sworn in.

The attorneys on both sides expect to have the jury complete and the trial well under way by the middle of the week.

## AMERICAN ADVISER AT TOKIO PASSES ON

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)  
TOKIO, June 3.—William B. Stone, American adviser in the department of communications of the Japanese government, died at his residence here yesterday. Mr. Stone has been connected with the Japanese government for a number of years.

which to date has not announced itself. Other leaders of revolutionary factions are following his example.

It is probable that the factions among the revolutionists will persist in their independent aims but may find it wise to unite. The situation is serious.

## CROWN PRINCE SENDS MEN TO SLAUGHTER IN SECOND VERDUN

**Opposes Infantry In Close Formation To Direct Fire Of Artillery, Machine Guns and Well Entrenched Riflemen**

### FRENCH ADMINISTER TERRIFIC PUNISHMENT

**Germans Die By Thousands Without One Getting Within Striking Distance of the French On the Heights in Front of Craonne**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, June 4.—The California and Vauclerc plateaux on the Champagne front are fast becoming another Verdun for the German Crown Prince, who is wasting his men by the thousands in a vain effort to wrest these vantage points from Petain.

On Saturday the Kaiser's heir launched his seventeenth assault against these plateau positions, sending wave after wave of infantry up the slopes whereon the French machine gunners and riflemen are entrenched and which are swept by the French artillerymen, who know every range for this battlefield.

### Driven To Slaughter

The Germans, driven to the slaughter, came on again and again, and again and again their ranks were mowed down, swept and annihilated by the pitiless French fire. Thrice on Saturday were the gray coated forces of the Crown Prince thrown against the French positions without artillery preparation, and thrice were the remnants of the regiments driven reeling back.

Yesterday the assaults were renewed and the poilus killed until the ground reeked with the slaughter. In no instance did any one of the German efforts reach half way from the German positions to the lines held fast by the French, the attacking columns withering away and failing without ever once getting within striking distance of their foes.

### Close Formation

The tactics of the Crown Prince here are those he employed so disastrously to his own cause at Verdun, close formation against machine guns and quick firing artillery, human battering rams against steel. The execution inflicted upon the Germans by the French riflemen was terrific the whole French front being carpeted by the bodies of the slain or the writhing forms of the wounded, struck down in a vain effort.

There was fighting on the French front throughout Saturday and yesterday along the entire section from the bend of the line at Soisson eastward across the Champagne. The infantry fighting was confined to the Crown Prince's efforts against the California and the Vauclerc plateaux, south of Laon, the battling on the rest of the front being between the opposing artillery.

### INVESTIGATION POSTPONED

The investigation into the steamer Hamakum accident which resulted in the destruction of the vessel with the loss of two lives has been postponed by the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers because of the press of work incidental to the repairing of the German ships.

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## ROOT AND HIS PARTY NOW SAFELY ON RUSSIAN SOIL

**FIND AFFAIRS IN SAD STATE OF DISORDER—ONE FANATICAL FACTION HOLDS BALTIC PORTS AND ANNOUNCES A NEW SYSTEM UNDER WHICH RUSSIANS ARE TO GOVERN SELVES**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, with the rank of ambassador extraordinary, is now on Russian soil. Last night an announcement was made by the navy department that the commission had landed safely at an unnamed Russian port.

While it had been generally supposed that the commission was on its way to Petrograd, this is the first official notification that Mr. Root and his colleagues had left the United States.

The reports from Petrograd continue to paint a dark picture of Russian national conditions. The anarchists are parading the streets unrebuked, advocating the abolition of all law. The workmen are holding out for exorbitant wages and are refusing to carry on the work of turning out munitions for the men at the front, while one faction of the most extreme radicals is in open revolt against the provisional government.

### ADVOCATES MORAL BOYCOTT

This faction has seized the great fortress of Kronstadt, the guns of which control the town of the same name, and announce its independence of the central authority. The seizure was effected on Thursday. Yesterday Minister of Justice Pervovskii issued a statement concerning this phase of the situation, advocating a moral boycott against these counter-revolutionists.

To the correspondent of The Associated Press at Petrograd the minister of justice said: "The men now in possession of the fortress of Kronstadt should be declared morally boycotted and outlawed and should be cut off from the rest of the empire, unless they immediately withdraw their defiance of the provisional government," says the minister.

"The men now in the town and fortress could be easily coerced into submission, but the members of the cabinet prefer to rely upon the universal repudiation of Russian acts of which, the cabinet believes, will bring the extremists to reason."

### LED BY YOUNG STUDENT

The details of the counter-revolution at Kronstadt show that it has been engineered by a group of young fanatics, who believe that each section of the country should exercise sole control

## AMERICANS WILL DO BATTLE ONLY IN FRENCH PLANES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—That the American aviators who are to fight over the American lines in France will do so in French machines was announced here by the war department last night. The American make of machine is neither swift enough nor powerful enough for the purpose of such war in the air as is now being carried on.

American aviators will be sent to France to complete their training, in schools to be established by officers of the French air service.

Two of these schools are to be opened very shortly, it was stated, and already a contract has been let to an American for the erection, back of the French lines of an aviation headquarters for two squadrons of aircraft.

### AUSTRIAN LOSS IN TWO WEEKS 85,000

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 4.—According to the claims of the Italian commanders at the front, the Austrian losses during the last two weeks in May on the Trieste front totaled in killed, wounded and taken prisoners no fewer than eighty-five thousand men. The Italian losses were very many fewer, while most important gains on the road to the Italian city were taken.

The Italian offensive on the Trieste front has slackened, the advanced troops being halted to consolidate the gains.

There has been more or less fighting during the past few days on the Macedonian front, with small offensives and counter attacks, leaving the general situation not materially altered.

## MASONIC RITES FOR DEAD BUFFALO BILL

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

DENVER, June 4.—A thousand of the friends and admirers of the late W. F. Cody, known all over the world as "Buffalo Bill," attended the services at the summit of Lookout Mountain yesterday, when the monument erected there in honor of the dead scout and Indian fighter was formally unveiled with Masonic rites. At the conclusion of the ceremony around the repulse of the famous resident of Denver, tape were sounded and a military salute was fired.

## TRAITOR GIVEN LONG TERM IN THE PEN

**Indiana National Guardsmen  
Tried To Sell Nation's Secrets  
To the Mexicans**

SAN ANTONIO, May 3.—The President called upon the national guard of the various States to take the field and patrol the border, he put not only the organizations, but the individual members of the regiments to a test. That some of the organizations were not able to stand the strain was not a surprise, as they had never been called on for service of the vigorous nature which the routine set for the border patrol imposed.

The failures of individuals have, however, been much more glaring and of much more serious nature than the failure of any organization.

Weakness of character and lack of patriotism have been brought out in only a few cases, and when their lack of preparation for their position is considered, it is perhaps a matter for congratulation that the results have been as free from serious results as has been the case.

### One Glorious Mistake

Some of the men and a very few of the officers of the guard have not been equal to the task imposed, and in the latest case brought to light here recently, the defects of character discovered were of so fundamental a nature, that one wonders how such an individual ever could have been chosen to command men. This was the trial by court martial of Lieutenant Robert H. Hall, of the National Guard of Indiana, who had been on duty with the First Regiment of that State at the village of San Benito, Texas.

Hall was charged with a long list of offenses, including desertion, it being shown that he had left the United States without authority and gone to Mexico City for the purpose of attempting to trade information of a confidential nature to the Mexican military authorities, in return for which Hall sought a commission in the Mexican forces.

### Wholesale Traitor

He had been entrusted with maps of a confidential nature by his superior officers and these he took with him into Mexico, and they never got back although Hall insisted that he did not give them to the Mexicans.

To these crimes of a military nature, Hall added such minor civil offenses as bigamy, forgery, embezzlement of government property, and robbery. The court martial found Hall guilty of all these offenses and fixed the punishment for his crimes as twenty years in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

## SHIP PRODUCTION NOT FAR BEHIND

**Busy Submarines and Busy Shipyards In a Close Race, According To Bank Figures**

There is much divergence between estimates of tonnage destroyed by submarines, notes a circular letter of the First National Bank of Boston, dated May 15. Below are indicated the production of merchant marine tonnage and its destruction by submarine warfare since August 1, 1914. The second exhibit following gives the losses for the United States and her Allies. Figures are, of course, not exact, being in the nature of rough estimates only.

	Production	Destruction
August 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915	1,000,000	1,800,873
January 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916	1,000,127	2,312,601
January 1, 1917, to date	1,000,000	2,000,000
	4,838,127	6,113,504

Losses by United States and her Allies are given below:

	Aug. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1916	Jan. 1, 1917, to date
United States	10,077	14,161
Great Britain	1,526,000	1,135,578
France	125,078	110,396
Italy	60,211	151,482
Totals	1,727,070	1,460,387

As losses in January were comparatively small, the sharp increase in the rate of destruction since February 1, the date of the initiation of ruthless submarine warfare, is very pronounced, especially for neutral tonnage, American and Norwegian vessels being the chief sufferers.

### SOCIALIST PROGRAM CALLED PRO-GERMAN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
NEW YORK, June 1.—John Sargo, the writer, today resigned his membership in the Socialists' national executive committee on the ground that the party is "committed to a program which is un-American and pro-German."

### SEA PIRATES ARE LOSING THEIR GRIP

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
LONDON, June 1.—Britain's loss of ships carrying goods has been only six per cent of those in this branch of shipping, it was announced today.

### SPAIN IN PILIKIA

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
MADRID, June 1.—Disorders are occurring among the soldiers in Barcelona and several officers have been jailed.

## BRITISH AND HUNS LOCKED IN DEATH GRIP ON ARRAS LINE

**Each Assumed Offensive On Saturday Night and Two Battles Proceed Side By Side Still Undecided and Both Hard Fought**

### BRITISH ATTEMPT TO CLOSE ABOUT LENS

**Germans Strike South of Scarpe and Last Night Were Holding To One of Several Positions Taken, Losing Others to British**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Arras line, which has been the scene of much of the bloodiest fighting of the recent Entente offensive, blazed again into fierce activity on Saturday night and two battles, which commenced on different sectors of this front almost simultaneously, raged throughout Saturday night and all day yesterday, last night finding the contending forces still at grips, with the results undecided.

On one sector the Germans launched a heavy counter attack, endeavoring to thrust the British from the positions they had gained two weeks ago. On another sector the British struck in a renewed offensive, the blows and counter blows being delivered within a few miles of each other.

Neither offensive has been a complete success, although the British have held more of their gains than they have allowed to the Germans.

### British Take Prisoners

The British struck their blow south of the Souchez River, driving forward in a movement that will complete the cutting off of Lens if it succeeds. Their blow came as a surprise and in the first rush the attackers gained much ground and took a large number of prisoners and light artillery and trench pieces.

After the first shock, German reinforcements were rushed to the threatened positions and a heavy counter attack was made. This brought the British advance to an end and drove it partly back until the British could dig in. At nightfall last night the Germans desperately endeavoring to regain their lost ground, with the British stubbornly holding on and inflicting terrific losses upon the regiments of Crown Prince Rupprecht.

### Germans Strike Heavily

The German offensive was launched against the British lines southeast of Arras and to the south of the Scarpe. The first drive gave the Germans possession of a long section of the first line trenches, while in one portion of this front they gained also a foothold in the second line. The British speedily reformed and counter attacked, retaking one after another of the lost positions, capturing or exterminating the German advance troops.

Last night the Germans held only one of the trenches they had taken on Saturday night.

### WILL CALL AT STOCKHOLM

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
LONDON, June 1.—The Laborites proceeding to Petrograd will call at Stockholm enroute, it was said by party leaders today.

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